

## The DogChannel Newswire (05-13-09)

**Police watch for loose dogs in pickup trucks; minister starts pet funerals; and other news.**

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### Miami-Dade Gives Dog Owners What They Want: More Fido-Friendly Parks

With more than a dozen dog parks in cities around Miami-Dade – and several others either planned or under construction – pet lovers countywide have a growing number of options for their four-legged friends, the Miami Herald reports.

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### Police Watch for Loose Dogs in the Beds of Pickup Trucks

A dog riding loose in the back of a pickup with its head held high sniffing the wind may seem like an iconic image of summer, but it's illegal in Anchorage, the Anchorage Daily News reports.

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### Minister Starts Pet Funerals

Ahwatukee, Ariz., minister David Niles has officiated at more than a thousand weddings, but his new venture is geared toward the four-footed, feathered and furry, the Arizona Republic reports.

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### A Dog's Inheritance

The Leona Helmsley trustees are doing what so many other foundation trustees have done, which is to throw donor intent out the window and use the money as they please, the Wall Street Journal reports.

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### Katz and Dogs

It's been suggested by some that the faithful family pooch is actually a "social parasite." What will modernity get wrong next? The Los Angeles Times reports.

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